

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of: Jung Ho SONG, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: Dickey, Thomas L

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction mailed October 1, 2004 (Paper No. 200410), Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-5, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 95, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. The claims of Group II (Claims 1-5) drawn to a device and the claims of Group I (Claims 6-9) drawn to a method are closely related to each other and define a single invention. The semiconductor device defined in claims 1-5 is manufactured by the process of claims 6-9, and thus, claims 1-9 define a single inventive concept. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine the claims of both groups. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-9 be examined.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and/or check is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account 50-3226.

Respectfully submitted,



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